

Beaty Family

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I am researching "Beaty" surname
and would like to correspond
with any one in this area.
Also need "Haskins" people
to correspond with - Anyone
who knew Edgar & Ethel
Haskins, please write -

Sincerely,

Mrs Luc Goodwin Beaty
Box 539
Midlothian, Texas 76065

April 9, 1981
Middlebury Tex 76065

Do you have a "Beaty"
file to photo copy
for me? Please send
Charge or ~~at~~ fee +
details back to me

And do you have a
paper to put the notice
in?

All kept information
greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Sue Goodwin Beaty
Box 539

Middlebury Tex 76065

Beatty Family

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BEATY - SITLINGTON
FAMILY HISTORY

PAMPHLET FILE

SEPTEMBER 6, 1968

MRS. LENA MOTT (WILLIAM R.)
911 4TH AVE., No.,
GREAT FALLS, MONTANA.

DEAR LENA:

HERE I AM AGAIN WONDERING ABOUT OUR EARLY FAMILIES. BOB AND I WERE IN REDDING, CALIFORNIA AND MRS. JOE POTTER WITH HER HUSBAND MET US, AND TOOK US TO MODOC VALLEY "ADIN, CALIFORNIA" - NAMED FOR ADIN GAINNEY McDOWELL WHO WENT BY WAGON TRAIN TO OREGON AND LATER MOVED TO CALIFORNIA. SHE IS INTERESTED IN THAT REGION AND COMPILING A BOOK ON THE EARLY PIONEERS. SHE ALSO INTRODUCED ME TO MR. PERCY McDOWELL AND HIS DAUGHTER CHARLOTTE. THEY LIVE IN ALTURAS, CALIFORNIA. THE TOWN OF ADIN WAS NAMED TO HONOR ADIN GAINNEY McDOWELL, ANCESTOR OF PERCY AND CHARLOTTE. WELL, NOW ADIN WAS THE SON (ONE OF THE CHILDREN OF) JOHN McDOWELL AND DESTA HERRIN.

I AM CONVINCED, BUT UNABLE TO PROVE IT, THAT THIS JOHN WAS THE BROTHER OF JAMES WHO MARRIED SUSANNA GAINNEY, AND WILLIAM, HIS WIFE WAS ANNEY HERRIN - MARRIED IN PULASKY COUNTY IN 1811. NOW, I DO KNOW THAT SUSANNA WAS A HALF-SISTER TO DESTA AND ANNEY.

SUSANNA AS I HAVE WRITTEN TO YOU WAS THE OLDEST DAUGHTER OF MEREDITH GAINNEY, REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER - NORTH CAROLINA, AND NANCY ANN SHOTWELL (SHADWELL OR CALDWELL). ADEN GAINNEY - WIFE MARGARET GILES WAS HER BROTHER, AND ELIZABETH "BESSY" GAINNEY MARRIED REUBEN SMITH IN PULASKY COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

AFTER MEREDITH DIED NANCY ANN MARRIED ISAAC HERRIN, ANOTHER REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER. THEY HAD EIGHT OR NINE CHILDREN.

SUSANNA AS YOU KNOW IS OUR ANCESTOR - AND SHE AND HER HUSBAND JAMES McDOWELL SETTLED IN SPRINGVILLE IN 1818.

NOW! I HAVE COLLECTED MATERIAL ON THE REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER ANDREW BEATY - FIND HIS WIFE WAS NANCY SITLINGTON - THEY WERE MARRIED IN VIRGINIA. HE IS THE ANCESTOR OF MILTON BEATY WHO MARRIED JANE (JENNIE McDOWELL). THEY MOVED FROM OWENSBURG, INDIANA TO MORRISONVILLE, ILLINOIS 1877.

I HAVE LEARNED THAT SOME OF THE BEATYS WENT TO MONTANA (BUTTE), AND ALSO KANSAS AND RETURNED TO INDIANA - MAYBE SOME REMAINED IN OTHER REGIONS. ROENA BEATY'S HUSBAND WAS DR. FRANKLIN WADE.

WILL YOU SEND ME THE NAMES OF THE PEOPLE WHO MOVED WHEN YOUR FAMILY WENT TO GREAT FALLS, MONTANA? ARNSTRONGS, McDOWELLS, BEATYS AND OTHERS.

WE TOOK OUR GRANDCHILDREN TO THE HEMISFAIR IN SAN ANTONIO AND HAD A

REFERENCE

DO NOT CIRCULATE

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GREAT TIME WITH FAYE McDOWELL FITZGERARD, HER SON TOM, HIS WIFE GLORIA AND THEIR SIX MARVELOUS CHILDREN --- TWO WERE THE SAME AGES PRACTICALLY AS CHARLES AND ALYSSA INGALLS. ALYSSA'S PICTURE IS IN THE LAST ISSUE OF THE NATIONAL DAR MAGAZINE.

LAST WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 28TH, LOUISE McDOWELL (FAYE'S SISTER) AND HER HUSBAND JOHN RIDDICK CAME OVER AND STAYED ALL NIGHT WITH US. THE NEXT MORNING JOHN VISITED THE QUARRIES AND HILLS WITH MY HUSBAND BOB, AND LOUISE AND I WENT THROUGH FAMILY RECORDS, LOOKING AT THE PICTURES, ETC. THEN ON THE 29TH, JOHN, LOUISE AND I WENT TO THE LOWBER CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING. RUSH ARMSTRONG IS THE PRESIDENT. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I HAD EVER ATTENDED. THEY CLEAN THE CEMETERY, DECORATE THE GRAVES, HAVE A PICNIC AND AFTERNOON BUSINESS MEETING WITH SPEAKER. IT WAS A VERY IMPRESSIVE DAY.

JOHN AND LOUISE LIVE IN TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA; JOHN WILL RETIRE THIS YEAR, AND THEY ARE MOVING TO BATON ROUGE, LA. JOHN IS WRITING A REFERENCE BOOK ON CHEMISTRY. HE HAS BEEN WITH COMMERCIAL SOLVENTS IN TERRE HAUTE. WE ENJOY ALL OUR KIN. BOB SAYS A NATURAL INHERITENCE FROM MILTON PARKS McDOWELL.

I HAVE COMPILED 100 PAGES - SECTION I, McDOWELL-INGALLS REGISTER, AND IT HAS BEEN BOUND FOR THE NATIONAL DAR LIBRARY, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND THE INDIANA STATE LIBRARY, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA BY OUR JOHN WALLACE CHAPTER, DAR - FOR GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

HEAVEN'S IF I HAD ONLY COLLECTED FAMILY DATA WHEN MY GRANDFATHER LIVED, WE COULD HAVE TRAVELED EVERYWHERE TO-GETHER AND GOTTEN IN FIRST HAND. I FEEL SAD YET WHEN I THINK HOW HE WANTED ME TO DRIVE HIM TO MORRISONVILLE, ILLINOIS TO VISIT JENNIE BEATY. I THOUGHT --- WHY GO VISIT PEOPLE I DIDN'T KNOW.

YOU KNOW HOW HARD I HAVE WORKED TO FIND HER DESCENDANTS, AND WASN'T IT WONDERFUL THAT CLARENCE AND UNA --- CHILDREN OF RUPERT BEATY, CAME TO VISIT US. CLARENCE HAS SINCE DIED. HE WAS A VERY PROMINENT MASON AND HE AND BOB HAD SO MUCH TO DISCUSS. WE VISITED THE MAYFIELD FERGUSON CEMETERY - WHERE THE BEATYS ARE BURIED, AND DROVE AROUND SPRINGVILLE, OWENSBURG, ETC.

LUCINDA McDOWELL WRITES TO ME QUITE OFTEN FROM NEWTON, KANSAS. I WISH I COULD GO VISIT HER --- SHE BEGS US TO COME. I MET HER ONE TIME.

IT WAS MAY MALOTT COWEN - BEFORE SHE DIED, WHO WROTE THE NAMES ON THE PICTURES IN MY GRANDFATHER'S ALBUM --- OTHERWISE, WE WOULD HAVE NEVER KNOWN.

WE WILL BE GOING TO PORTLAND, OREGON AGAIN EARLY NEXT YEAR, AND IF YOU WANT US TO DO SO, MAY STOP-OVER FOR A VERY BRIEF VISIT IN GREAT FALLS TO TALK TO YOU.

DO SEND ME ANYTHING YOU CAN FIND OUT ABOUT THE FAMILIES I MENTIONED, AND ANY OTHERS FROM OUR REGION WHO MOVED TO MONTANA. (OSIE ALICE McDOWELL INGALLS). FONDLY, ALICE INGALLS

SEPTEMBER 3, 1968

REGISTRAR GENERAL,
NSDAR,
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING,
1776 D STREET,
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

DEAR MADAM: RE: ESTABLISHING LINEAGE FOR DAR MEMBERSHIP
ANDREW BEATY

MRS. ROSCOE O'BYRNE, 912 MAIN STREET, BROOKVILLE, INDIANA, HAS ASKED US SO MANY TIMES FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE LINEAGE AND SERVICES OF ANDREW BEATY - REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER BURIED IN INDIANA.

JUNE 23, 1934 IN A LETTER FROM FRANK C. WADE, TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA, TO MRS. ELLEN H. HOOVER, BEDFORD, INDIANA (JOHN WALLACE CHAPTER) HE SAYS: "REFERRING TO YOUR LETTER OF JUNE 12TH, I SHALL HEREIN RELATE TO YOU OUR FAMILY LEGION REGARDING MY GREAT-GRANDFATHER, ANDREW BEATY, WHO IS BURIED IN THE MAYFIELD CEMETERY NEAR THE BRIDGE CHURCH IN LAWRENCE COUNTY, INDIANA. HE WAS BORN IN THE YEAR 1747 AND WAS SCOTCH-IRISH. WHEN A YOUNG MAN HE CAME TO THIS COUNTRY, CROSSING IN A SAILBOAT WHICH TOOK SIX WEEKS TO MAKE THE TRIP. HE LOCATED IN VIRGINIA AT, WHAT WAS KNOWN AS, COWPASTURE SCHOOLHOUSE. HE MARRIED NANCY _____, WHOSE MAIDEN NAME, I DO NOT KNOW, WHO WAS BORN IN 1765 AND DIED IN 1838. ANDREW BEATY WAS IN THE FIRST BATTLE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR, WENT THROUGH THE ENTIRE WAR AS A PRIVATE AND WAS DISCHARGED AFTER THE LAST BATTLE. HE WAS GIVEN HIS FLINTLOCK MUSKET WHICH HE HAD CARRIED THROUGH THE WAR AND WHICH HE KEPT DURING THE REMAINDER OF HIS LIFE PASSING IT ON TO HIS YOUNGER SON, JAMES BEATY, MY GRANDFATHER, WHO LIKEWISE KEPT IT DURING HIS LIFETIME AND PASSED IT ON TO HIS YOUNGEST SON, JAMES BEATY, WHO ABOUT THE YEAR 1888 TOOK THIS OLD FLINTLOCK WITH HIM TO MONTANA. WHEN A FEW YEARS LATER HE DIED THE OLD ARMY MUSKET BECAME LOST TO THE FAMILY.

ANDREW BEATY WAS AN ABOLITIONIST AND BECAUSE THEREOF, MIGRATED TO SOUTHERN INDIANA SOMETIME BETWEEN THE CLOSE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR AND 1800, THE EXACT DATE WE DO NOT HAVE. HE HAD TWO SONS AND I THINK, TWO DAUGHTERS, BUT I CANNOT GIVE YOU THE NAMES AND AGES OF THE DAUGHTERS OR THE OLDEST SON: HOWEVER, BOTH SONS AND PERHAPS BOTH DAUGHTERS ARE BURIED IN THE SAME CEMETERY. THE SECOND SON OF ANDREW BEATY, JAMES BEATY, WAS MY GRANDFATHER BEING THE FATHER OF ROENA BEATY WHO MARRIED MY FATHER.

THE FAMILY AT THIS TIME HAS NO DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE AND WE HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO LOCATE COWPASTURE SCHOOLHOUSE, HOWEVER, THERE IS A COWPASTURE RIVER IN THE WEST PART OF VIRGINIA.

THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION WE HAVE AT THIS TIME, AND I SHALL GREATLY APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WILL ADVISE ME IF YOUR CHAPTER HAS SUFFICIENT DATA TO ESTABLISH OUR CLAIM THAT ANDREW BEATY WAS A SOLDIER IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY ARMY.

VERY TRULY YOURS,
FRANK C. WADE"

9-3-68 CONT'D ANDREW BEATY

THE ORIGINAL LETTER IS IN THE FILES OF JOHN WALLACE CHAPTER, BEDFORD, INDIANA.

REFERENCE: CEMETERY RECORDS FROM LAWRENCE, MARTIN, AND GREENE COUNTIES, INDIANA - JOHN WALLACE CHAPTER, COMPILED 1963 - COPY IN NSDAR LIBRARY --- PAGE 1

THE MAYFIELD-FERGUSON CEMETERY

LOCATION: THE MAYFIELD-FERGUSON CEMETERY IS LOCATED IN LAWRENCE COUNTY ON THE BANK OF INDIAN CREEK TWO MILES NORTH OF SILVERVILLE, INDIANA, ON THE OLD ROCKPORT ROAD. THE LAND WAS ENTERED BY WESLEY SHORT ON JANUARY 5, 1820. WESLEY SHORT AND HIS WIFE, REBECCA, DEEDED 1/2 ACRE FOR A CHURCH AND BURYING GROUND ON JULY 22, 1823.

WAR VETERANS: THE FOLLOWING WERE VETERANS OF THE INDICATED WARS. THE JOHN WALLACE CHAPTER, DAR, OF BEDFORD, INDIANA, HAS PLACED MARKERS AT THE GRAVES OF THE VETERANS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR. INDIVIDUAL DATA ON THE FOLLOWING MAY BE FOUND IN THE SUCCEEDING PAGES.
REVOLUTIONARY WAR

ANDREW BEATY
JAMES HURT
JOHN SHORT

....

BEATY, ANDREW, 1747 - NOV. 19, 1819
REVOLUTIONARY WAR VETERAN

BEATY, JAMES, B. 1799
1ST. WIFE: MARGARET. D. FEB. 21, 1837. 33 YR. 7 MO. 20 D.
2ND. WIFE: PENNIA. D. AUG. 27, 1853. 33 YR. 5 MO. 5 D.

THE WEEK-END OF JULY 17, 1965, MRS. (UNA ROENA BEATY) MEADE MCWILLIAMS AND HER BROTHER CLARENCE E. BEATY VISITED ME, AND WE MADE A FIELD TRIP TO THE ABOVE CEMETERY.

THE MARKER FOR THE WIFE OF ANDREW BEATY WAS PARTIALLY COVERED WITH DIRT AND OVER-GROWN WITH GRASS, ON THE GROUND BESIDE THE MARKER OF ANDREW BEATY.

THE INSCRIPTION WAS PLAINLY READABLE AFTER WE CLEANED THE STONE ---

"FROM MRS. MCWILLIAMS - DEAR ALICE: THE INFORMATION THAT I COPIED OFF THE TOMBSTONES IS, AS FOLLOWS:

IN SACRED MEMORY OF	NANCY BEATY, HIS WIFE
ANDREW BEATY	JANUARY 28, 1838
DIED NOVEMBER 19, 1819	AGED 73 YEARS
AGED 72 YEARS	

SIGNED UNA" (THEY PHOTOGRAPHED THE TOMBSTONES)

9-3-68 cont'd ANDREW BEATY

MRS. MEADE McWILLIAMS (UNA ROENA BEATY) - NATIONAL No. 509091
MAJOR JOHN CROOKE, MD.

FROM MRS. C.E. HONTS, JR., REGENT
RAINBOW RIDGE CHAPTER,
CLIFTON FORGE, VIRGINIA.

EAGLE ROCK VIRGINIA,
OCTOBER 18, 1966

MRS. ROBERT INGALLS,
P.O. Box 202,
BEDFORD, INDIANA.

DEAR MRS. INGALLS:

WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT OUR AD IN THE DAR MAGAZINE BROUGHT YOUR REQUEST ABOUT ANDREW BEATY AND THE COWPASTURE SCHOOLHOUSE. I BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE SOME INFORMATION THAT WILL HELP YOU.

A FRIEND OF OURS, K.D. STONER, WHO WAS CLERK OF COURT FOR MANY YEARS, WROTE A BOOK IN 1962, "A SEED-BED OF THE REPUBLIC", WHICH IS ABOUT EARLY BOTETOURT COUNTY, AND IN HIS BOOK ON PAGE 142 IS THE FOLLOWING:

"PEOPLE FURNISHING MATERIALS OR SERVICE IN WAR EFFORT:
ORDER BOOK 1780-1784: (A LIST OF NAMES FOLLOW AND ONE WAS
ANDREW BEATY."

THIS AFTERNOON, I WENT TO FINCASTLE AND LOOKED UP THE INFORMATION AND IN COURT ORDER BOOK 1780-1784, PAGE 143 AT A COURT CONTINUED AND HELD FOR BOTETOURT COUNTY THE 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1782, IT READS AS FOLLOWS:

"TO ANDREW BEATY FOR I BAY HORSE 4 YEARS OLD, 13 HANDS HIGH FOR THE USE OF THE SOUTHERN ARMY. 10 POUNDS."

I UNDERSTAND FROM A GENTLEMAN AT THE COURT HOUSE THAT THIS MEANS THE HORSE WAS USED IN THE CAMPAIGN IN CAROLINA.

IN SEARCHING FURTHER, I FOUND IN THE REGISTER OF MARRIAGES -1780-1790, BOTETOURT COUNTY, PAGE 507, THE FOLLOWING:

"DATE OF MARRIAGE, DECEMBER 18, 1786 -
ANDREW BEATTY & NANCY SITTLINGTON
MINISTER - SAMUEL SHANNON"

IN MR. STONER'S BOOK ON PAGE 471 IN THE CHAPTER ABOUT OFFICERS, SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES, IT READS AS FOLLOWS:

"SOME EARLY BOTETOURT COUNTY MINISTERS -
THE FILE OF THE MINISTERS' RETURNS 1782-1819, OF THE BOTETOURT COUNTY RECORDS, SHOW THE FOLLOWING MINISTERS PERFORMING THE RITES

9-3-68 CONT'D ANDREW BEATY

OF MATRIMONY IN THIS COUNTY. FOR THE PERIOD 1782-1790 AND LATER (A LONG LIST AND THE NAME - SAMUEL SHANNON).

I FOUND NO MENTION OF A COWPASTURE SCHOOL. HOWEVER, I ANOTHER BOOK, ANNALS OF BATH COUNTY, WHICH I OWN, IS A LIST OF SURNAMES IN BATH, 2ND DISTRICT - JOHN OLIVER, ASSESSOR (1791): ANDREW BATY, PAGE 121 AND ON PAGE 128 - EARLY MARRIAGES - BETTY (BEATY) ANDREW & N. AGNES SITTLINGTON OF JOHN) 1786. (THIS WOULD SEEM TO AGREE WITH THE ABOVE).

IN ORDER TO CLARIFY SOME OF THE NAMES OF THE COUNTIES, PERHAPS I SHOULD TELL YOU A LITTLE ABOUT THEM. ALLEGHANY, BATH AND BOTETOURT WERE ALL ONE COUNTY AT THAT TIME NAMELY; BOTETOURT COUNTY. THEY ARE IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE STATE. I WAS BORN IN ALLEGHANY, AND HAVE MANY KIN IN BATH AND NOW LIVE IN BOTETOURT WHERE MY HUSBAND WAS BORN AND HAS LIVED ALL HIS LIFE. WE HAVE BOTH BEEN INTERESTED IN THE EARLY HISTORY OF BOTETOURT COUNTY - AND ALWAYS ARE ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR OLD BOOKS.

THERE ARE SEVERAL REASONS WHY I FEEL STRONGLY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS ABOUT YOUR ANDREW BEATY - FOR ONE THING HIS AGE - MARRIAGE DATE WOULD MAKE HIM 39 AT THAT TIME. ANOTHER IS THE NAME OF SITTLINGTON. THIS FAMILY OWNED EXTENSIVE TRACTS ALONG THE COWPASTURE RIVER NEAR MILLBORO SPRINGS. MY EMPLOYER, MR. FORD, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ TELLS ME THAT AN OLD MILL WHICH BURNED WAS ONCE CALLED THE BEATTY MILL AND IT WAS NEAR MILLBORO SPRINGS. HE ALSO INFORMED ME THAT MRS. J.T. MEREDITH (CONSTANCE BEATTY) ANCESTOR-DAVID BEATTY - NATIONAL NUMBER 294748 WAS A MEMBER IN ANOTHER CHAPTER IN CLIFTON FORGE AND SHE WAS RAIED IN BATH COUNTY. THE OLD BEATTY HOME STILL STANDS, I BELIEVE. MRS. MEREDITH HAS PASSED AWAY BUT A COPY OF HER PAPERS MIGHT HELP. INCIDENTALLY, MR. FORD'S MOTHER WAS ONE OF OUR CHARTER MEMBERS, AND HE DOES QUITE A BIT OF "DIGGING" TOO.

MRS. INCALLS, THIS IS MY FIRST EXPERIENCE IN LOOKING FOR RECORDS - OTHER THAN FOR MY OWN INTEREST, AND IT HAS BEEN MOST ENJOYABLE. YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT IN HUNTING FOR ANDREW BEATTY, I FOUND INFORMATION ABOUT A PATRIOT THAT I HAD BEEN SEARCHING FOR FOR YEARS, AND HOPE WE CAN NOW MARK HIS GRAVE.

MY WORK AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY OF CLIFTON FORGE KEEPS ME PRETTY BUSY BUT IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION - JUST WRITE AND MY NEXT AFTERNOON OFF WILL FIND ME ON MY WAY TO BATH COUNTY.

I WILL BE ATTENDING A BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING IN RICHMOND NEXT WEEK AND WILL STOP AT OUR STATE LIBRARY AND LOOK UP COWPASTURE SCHOOLHOUSE - HOWEVER, IF IT WAS A PRIVATE SCHOOL I MAY NOT FIND ANYTHING ON THAT. I WILL LET YOU KNOW IF I FIND ANYTHING BUT COULDN'T WAIT TO WRITE TO YOU ABOUT THE RECORDS.

OH YES, ALMOST FORGOT - IN ONE OF THE DEED BOOKS OF BOTETOURT COUNTY, I

9-3-68 cont'd ANDREW BEATY

I FOUND THAT A ROBERT BEATY OWNED 65 ACRES IN 1872 AND HE PAID 6¢ TAXES. THE AMOUNT OF THE TAXES INTERESTED ME VERY MUCH.

AM ENCLOSING A LITTLE BROCHURE ABOUT CLIFTON FORGE WHICH YOU MAY ENJOY, AND A COPY OF OUR YEARBOOK. THE ANCESTOR LIST ON THE LAST PAGE MIGHT INTEREST YOU.

SINCERELY,

EMILY HONTS

(MRS. G.E. HONTS, JR - REGENT RAINBOW RIDGE CHAPTER)

ROUTE 2, Box 201,
EAGLE ROCK, VIRGINIA 24085.

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P.I.

MANUSCRIPT - VERY OLD BROWN PAPER - TWINE TIED.

THE SITTLINGTON HISTORY
COMPILED BY
JAMES ROBERT SITTLINGTON STERRETT
AMHURST, MASS.

BETWEEN THE YEARS 1902 AND 1912

THE SITTLINGTON FAMILY

ALEXANDER SITTLINGTON

EMIGRATED FROM SCOTLAND TO BALLYISTON, ABOUT SEVEN MILES FROM LARNE, IRELAND, IN ORDER TO CONDUCT A "BLEACH GREEN". IN IRELAND, HE MET AND MARRIED CHARLOTTE HALDEN WHEN SHE WAS STILL VERY YOUNG. CHARLOTTE HALDEN'S HOUSE WAS AT BALLYRICKARD MORE IN THE PARISH OF RALCO. THE HALDEN'S EMIGRATED FROM SCOTLAND TO IRELAND BETWEEN 1605 AND 1610. ALEXANDER SITTLINGTON RAISED THE FLAX, CUTTED IT, WOVE IT, BLEACHED IT ON HIS "BLEACH GREEN", AND SENT THE WOVEN LINEN TO MARKET IN DUBLIN ON THE BACKS OF HORSES. WITH THE HELP OF HIS YOUNG BROTHER-IN-LAW SITTLINGTON HALDEN, WHO HAS BEEN GIVEN THE NAME IN HIS HONOR, ALEXANDER SITTLINGTON BUILT AT BALLYGOWAN THE FLAXHILL WHICH IS STILL STANDING THERE. THE CHILDREN OF ALEXANDER SITTLINGTON AND CHARLOTTE HALDEN, HIS WIFE, WERE JOHN SITTLINGTON AND JAMES SITTLINGTON. THIS JOHN SITTLINGTON BECAME THE FATHER OF THE FOUR YOUNG MEN WHO EMIGRATED TO AUGUSTA COUNTY, VIRGINIA. THE ABOVE STATEMENT (SUPPOSED TO BE FACTS) WAS MADE TO J.R.S. STERRETT BY MISS MARY SEMPLE OF MOUNTHILL, LARNE, IRELAND, DURING A VISIT WHEN HE PAID TO HER AT HER HOME IN MOUNTHILL. SHE IS THE REPOSITORY OF LOCAL HISTORY FOR NORTHERN IRELAND. SITTLINGTONS

STILL AROUND IN THE REGION OF LARNE. THOMAS SITTLINGTON, A LABORING MAN OF LARNE (WHOM J.R.S. STERRETT VISITED IN HIS COTTAGE IN LARNE) IS THE EXPRESS DOUBLE OF COL. THOMAS SITTLINGTON OF SITTLINGTON, VIRGINIA, AS HE IS REMEMBERED BY J.R.S. STERRETT.

IN 1718 A COLONY EMIGRATED FROM LONDONDERRY, IRELAND, TO LONDONDERRY, NEW HAMPSHIRE. IN THAT COLONY THERE WERE SITTLINGTONS FROM LARNE AND STARETTES FROM LONDONDERRY.

1. JOHN SITTLINGTON, SON OF ALEXANDER SITTLINGTON, LIVED AT BALLYSTONE NEAR LARNE, COUNTY ANTRIM, IRELAND. THOUGH BORN IN IRELAND, HE WAS PURE-BLOODED SCOT. HE WAS MARRIED TWICE. BY HIS FIRST WIFE, HE HAS TWO SONS:

2. WILLIAM SITTLINGTON (FOR WHOSE ISSUE SEE NO. 6), AND
3. JAMES SITTLINGTON

BY HIS SECOND WIFE, HE HAD TWO SONS:

4. ANDREW SITTLINGTON AND
5. JOHN SITTLINGTON (WHO BEARS THE NUMBER 7 BELOW BY A MISTAKE WHICH I CANNOT CORRECT NOW).

JOHN SITTLINGTON (1) DID NOT COME TO AMERICA, BUT HIS FOUR SONS DID. THE FIRST TO COME WAS ANDREW SITTLINGTON (4) IN 1760. HE BEGAN LIFE IN AMERICA AS A PEDDLER. HE PROSPERED, AND OPENED A STORE AT JENNINGS GAP, VIRGINIA, WHENCE HE REMOVED TO THE COW PASTURE RIVER BELOW OLD MILBORO, BATH COUNTY, VIRGINIA. AT THE HOUSE OF MR. PELL NEAR SWOOPE'S DEPOT, AUGUSTA COUNTY, VA., HE MET AND AFTERWARD MARRIED

(NOTE SEE PAGE 3 FOR ANDREW BEATTY)

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(1) MRS. WARWICK, WHOSE SON JACOB HE PRACTICALLY ADOPTED, AND TO WHOM HE LEFT A GREAT PART OF HIS FORTUNE, THOUGH JACOB RETAINED THE NAME OF WARWICK (SEE WILL BOOK NO. 1 PAGE 281). ANDREW SITTLINGTON'S WILL GIVES A LEGACY TO HIS NIECE ELIZABETH SITTLINGTON KELSO, TO EACH OF HIS NEPHEWS JAMES ERWIN AND ANDREW ERVIN, AND TO HIS NIECE JANE McLAUGHLIN, WIFE OF EDWARD McLAUGHLIN. IN OTHER WORDS, ANDREW SITTLINGTON'S NIECE JEAN WAS THE MOTHER OF THE LATE JUDGE WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN, AND IN MY BOYHOOD, I (J.R.S. STERRETT) HAVE LOOKED UPON HER FACE.

(CORRECTED TO McDANNALD)
ANDREW SITTLINGTON (4) MARRIED (2) ELIZABETH McCANNALD. BOTH MARRIAGES WERE WITHOUT ISSUE. IN HER WILL ELIZABETH McDANNALD SITTLINGTON LEFT LEGACIES TO HER "WORTHY FRIEND" JACOB WARWICK AND TO THE WINDY COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

IN 1761 WILLIAM SITTLINGTON (2) AND JAMES SITTLINGTON (3) FOLLOWED THEIR YOUNG BROTHER ANDREW TO VIRGINIA, AND SETTLED AT OLD MILBORO, (MILLBORO), BATH CO., VIRGINIA.

9-3-68 CONT'D ANDREW BEATY

(THIS STORY IS ALSO RELATED IN "ANNALS OF BATH COUNTY"- ONLY DIFFERENCE IS "BLOND HAIR") (WRITTEN NOTE BY MRS. HONTS) ON COPY.

(6) JAMES SITTLINGTON, A SON OF WILLIAM SITTLINGTON (2) WAS KILLED BY THE INDIANS IN 1763 ELEVEN MILES SOUTH OF THE HOT SPRINGS, VA. THE INDIANS CAME IN ON A RAID FROM THE REGION OF THE OHIO RIVER, AND GOT AS FAR AS KERR'S CREEK, ROCKBRIDGE CO., VA., WHERE THEY WERE DEFEATED. THEY SCALPED JAMES SITTLINGTON, WHOSE BODY WAS FOUND WITH TWO DEAD INDIANS BESIDE IT. AFTER THEIR DEFEAT THE INDIANS ARE OVERTAKEN AT HICKMAN'S FARM ON BACK CREEK, BATH CO., VA., THERE THE INDIAN WHO HAD JAMES SITTLINGTON'S SCALP WAS KILLED AND THE SCALP RECOVERED. IT WAS EASILY RECOGNIZED BY THE SPLENDID AUBURN HAIR. AS LATE AS 1880, MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED YEARS AFTER JAMES' DEATH, THE OLD SITTLINGTONS BOASTED PROUDLY, THAT, IN HIS YOUTHFUL STRENGTH, AND PROWESS, JAMES KILLED BOTH OF THE INDIANS BEFORE HE DIED HIMSELF.

(7) JOHN SITTLINGTON (CLASSED ABOVE AS No.5) OWN BROTHER OF ANDREW SITTLINGTON (4) CAME TO THIS COUNTRY IN 1774 AND SETTLED AT WALLA-WHATOOLA, VA. HE BROUGHT WITH HIM HIS FAMILY OF SIX DAUGHTERS. IT WAS HE WHO BECAME THE AMERICAN ANCESTOR OF ALL THE VIRGINIA SITTLINGTONS.

(WRITTEN NOTE - WALLAWHATOOLA, INDIAN NAME OF COWPASTURE RIVER).

8. JEAN SITTLINGTON, MARRIED NATHAN CRAWFORD (HE DIED IN 1819). THEY LIVED NEAR OLD MILLBORO. FOR THEIR ISSUE SEE NOS. 79-86. MISS MARY SEMPLE OF MOUNTHILL, LARNE, IRELAND AFFIRMS THAT NATHAN CRAWFORD MARRIED JEAN SITTLINGTON IN IRELAND. THIS SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE TO J.R.S. STERRETT, BECAUSE JOHN SITTLINGTON (1) CAME TO MILLBORO IN 1774, AND WILLIAM CRAWFORD, THE FIRST-BORN CHILD OF NATHAN CRAWFORD AND JEAN SITTLINGTON, HIS WIFE, WAS NOT BORN UNTIL 1778 (SEE No.79). THAT WAS BEFORE THE ORGANIZATION OF BATH COUNTY, AND THERE RECORDS MAY BE IN STAUNTON. MISS SEMPLE SAYS FURTHER THAT NATHAN CRAWFORD WAS REARED AT BALLYRICKARD BEG; THAT HIS FATHER WAS JAMES CRAWFORD, AND THAT HIS MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME WAS MARY GILBERT.

9. JANET SITTLINGTON (DIED IN 1820) MARRIED JAMES SLOAN (HE DIED IN 1792). THEIR ISSUE WAS WILLIAM SLOAN, MARGARET SLOAN (MARRIED JAMES KELLY), JAMES SLOAN, MARY SLOAN AND ANDREW SLOAN. JAMES SLOAN'S WILL IS IN WILL BOOK No. 1, P.3 --- JANET SLOAN'S WILL IS IN WILL BOOK No. 1, PAGE 397. THE NAME IS BELIEVED TO BE EXTINCT.

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10. ELIZABETH SITTLINGTON (CALLED BETSY) MARRIED JAMES KELSO AT MILLBORO, SEPT.1, 1789. THE CEREMONY WAS PERFORMED BY THE REV. JOHN BROWN. JAMES KELSO WAS BORN ON WALKER'S CREEK. (NOW IN ROCKBRIDGE

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COUNTY) AND WAS A MEMBER OF CAPTAIN JAMES BUCHANAN'S COMPANY OF THE VIRGINIA MILITIA IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR. JOHN SITLINGTON (7) WILLED TO JAMES KELSO (NOV. 9TH, 1790) ALL HIS LAND ON THE COW PASTURE RIVER AND JACKSON'S RUN IN CONSIDERATION OF HIS MARRIAGE TO HIS DAUGHTER ELIZABETH (WILL BOOK NO.1, PAGE 95).

11. MARY SITLINGTON (CALLED POLLY) MARRIED JOHN YOUNG.

12. _____ SITLINGTON, MARRIED _____ HUGHART (THIS IS NOT CERTAIN)

13. AGNES SITLINGTON (CALLED ANN) MARRIED ANDREW BEATY.

J.R.S. STERRETT HAS IN HIS POSSESSION A LETTER WRITTEN BY JAMES BEATY (A SON OF ANDREW BEATY AND AGNES SITLINGTON) TO HIS COUSIN PATSY CRAWFORD BURGER. IT WAS WRITTEN AT SPRINGVILLE, LAWRENCE COUNTY, INDIANA, ON MAY 29TH, 1870. IN AN ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENT THIS JAMES BEATY MAKES THE STATEMENT THAT ON MAY 11, 1869, HE WAS 70 YEARS OLD, THAT IS, HE WAS BORN ON MAY 11, 1799. HE SAYS THAT HE WAS MARRIED THREE TIMES: HE MARRIED FIRST IN 1823 (ISSUE FIVE GIRLS AND ONE BOY); BY HIS SECOND MARRIAGE HE HAD FOUR BOYS AND FIVE GIRLS; BY HIS THIRD MARRIAGE HE HAD TWO GIRLS. OF THESE 17 CHILDREN, 8 WERE DEAD IN 1870, NAMELY, THREE OF THE FIRST BATCH, FOUR OF THE SECOND, AND ONE OF THE THIRD. HIS SISTER MARGARET BEATY MARRIED WHEN SHE WAS FIFTY YEARS OLD AND LEFT NO ISSUE. HIS BROTHER JOHN BEATY MARRIED WHEN FIFTY AND LEFT NO ISSUE. HIS BROTHER ROBERT BEATY MARRIED AT THE PROPER AGE ABRAHAM WAGONER AND HAD TEN CHILDREN. IN 1870 BARBARA BEATY WAS LIVING WITH HER TWO UNMARRIED DAUGHTERS, WHO AT THAT TIME WERE "BETWEEN 35 AND 40." JAMES BEATY SAYS FURTHER THAT HIS FATHER ANDREW BEATY DIED ABOUT 1820 AND THAT HIS MOTHER AGNES SITLINGTON DIED ABOUT 1830. HE ASKS TO BE INFORMED ABOUT THE YOUNG FAMILY, AND HE SAYS: "WE WERE POSTED WITH REGARD TO THE SLOANS: WILLIAM, MARGARET AND JAMES ALL DIED IN THIS STATE AND THAT JOHN AND POLLY DIED IN THERE." THAT IS, JOHN SLOAN AND MARY SLOAN DIED IN BATH COUNTY PRESUMABLY BEFORE THE REMOVAL OF THE FAMILY TO INDIANA. HE DOES NOT MENTION ANDREW SLOAN.

14. ROBERT SITLINGTON, BORN NOV. 1749, MARRIED MARY FEANSTER AT WILLIAMSVILLE, VA., OCT. 7, 1778. HE DIED SEPT. 18, 1833. MARY FEANSTER, HIS WIFE, DIED JUNE 6, 1829. THEY LIVED AT WALLAWHATTOOLA, BATH CO., VA. THIS ROBERT SITLINGTON SERVED AS A PRIVATE SOLDIER IN THE ARMY OF GEN. GREENE DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR. THIS SERVICE ENTITLED ALL OF HIS DESCENDANTS TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE REVOLUTION. THE FOLLOWING AFFIDAVIT WAS MADE BY ROBERT SITLINGTON JUST ONE YEAR BEFORE HIS DEATH (WHICH OCCURRED SEPTEMBER 18, 1833). IT IS MOST SURPRISING THAT HE SHOULD HAVE WANTED A PENSION, FOR HE WAS IN GOOD CIRCUMSTANCES.

(NOTE BY RICK COFFEY: I DID NOT COPY DECLARATION SINCE I HAD THAT FROM MR. YOUNG IN SPRINGFIELD, ILL.)
DECLARATION IS NOT ON FILE AT WARM SPRINGS, VA.)

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THE AFORESAID ADAM DICKINSON AND Wm. DOUGLASS BEING SWORN IN COURT DECLARE THAT THEY ARE WELL ACQUAINTED WITH ROBERT SITLINGTON, WHO HAS SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO THE ABOVE DECLARATION THAT A BELIEVE HIM TO BE 84 YEARS OF AGE AND THAT HE IS REPUTED AND BELIEVED IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE HE RESIDES TO HAVE BEEN A SOLDIER IN THE REVOLUTION AND THAT WE CONCUR IN THAT OPINION, AND THE SAID COURT DO HEREBY DECLARE THEIR OPINION AFTER THE INVESTIGATION OF THE MATTER AND PUTTING THE INTERROGATORIES DESCRIBED BY THE WAR DEPARTMENT THAT THE ABOVE NAMED APPLICANT WAS A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER AND SERVED AS HE STATED AND THE COURT FURTHER CERTIFIES THAT IT APPEARS ADAM DICKINSON AND WILLIAM DOUGLASS ARE RESIDENTS IN THE COUNTY AND ARE CREDIBLE PERSONS AND THAT THEIR STATEMENT IS ENTITLED TO CREDIT.

A COPY

TESTE:

F.L. LARUE, CLERK

J.R.S. STERRETT WROTE TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT IN REGARD TO THE ABOVE APPLICATION OF ROBERT SITLINGTON FOR A PENSION, IN ORDER TO FIND OUT WHETHER OR NO ROBERT SITLINGTON EVER RECEIVED A PAYMENT ON THE PENSION. HE WAS REFERRED TO THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA IN RICHMOND, VA. THE FOLLOWING IS A COPY OF A LETTER RECEIVED BY HIM FROM THE LIBRARIAN OF THAT SOCIETY.

VIRGINIA STATE LIBRARY, RICHMOND, VA. JULY 6, 1911

MR. J.R.S. STERRETT,
DRESDEN, A., GERMANY.

MY DEAR SIR:

WE HAVE SEARCHED CAREFULLY THROUGH OUR REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS, AND WE CANNOT FIND THE NAME ROBERT SITLINGTON, BUT CAN FIND ROBERT SITTINGTON, WHICH IS IN THE PRINTED LIST OF PENSIONERS. I AM INCLINED TO THINK THAT THE PRINTER PUT IN A "T" INSTEAD OF AN "L" AND THAT IT SHOULD BE SITLINGTON. THE SOLDIER WAS FROM BATH COUNTY WHEN HE DREW A PENSION. I SHALL BE GLAD TO GIVE YOU THE FULL RECORD IN SO FAR AS IT IS GIVEN IN THE BOOK ON RECEIPT OF A POST OFFICE ORDER FOR TWO DOLLARS (OR TWO DOLLARS IN MONEY).

VERY TRULY YOURS,
H.R. MCILWAIN,
STATE LIBRARIAN.

I FIND THAT I HAD ALSO WRITTEN TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING REPLY:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF PENSIONS, WASHINGTON, D.C.
JUNE 5, 1911

IN RESPONSE TO THE LETTER DATED THE 2ND AND RECEIVED THE 3RD INST., YOU ARE ADVISED THAT IN THE CLAIM SUR. FILE NO. 7, 517, IT APPEARS

9-5-68 cont'd ANDREW BEATY

THAT ROBERT SITTLINGTON OF BATH COUNTY, VA., WAS ALLOWED A PENSION UPON A CERTIFICATE ISSUED FEB. 21, 1835. FOR INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF SAID PENSION, YOU SHOULD APPLY TO THE AUDITOR OF THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT, U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT, CITING THE FOLLOWING DATE: ROBERT SITTLINGTON, CERTIFICATE No. 7,000 ISSUED FEBRUARY 21, 1833, UNDER THE ACT OF JUNE 7, 1832 AT THE VIRGINIA AGENCY.

AFTER THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR ROBERT SITTLINGTON BECAME THE "GENTLEMAN JUSTICE" OF BATH COUNTY, VA.

THE SLOANS, THE YOUNG AND THE BEATY'S ALL EMIGRATED TO INDIANA.

(NOTE BY RICK COFFEY --- THERE FOLLOWED ISSUE OF ROBERT SITTLINGTON 914) AND MARY FEAMSTER, HIS WIFE) WHICH I DID NOT HAVE TIME TO COPY)

(WRITTEN SITTLINGTON)

SOME DATA: ANDREW MARRIED NANCY CARLISLE THEN PEGGY BRATTON
THOMAS SITTLINGTON DIED AT SITTLINGTON, VA. OCT. 6, 1881
ROBERT'S SON JOHN DIED AT MELROSE, McDOWELL, VA.
2ND WIFE DIED AT WILLIAMSVILLE, VA.
SUSAN KINCAID, BORN IN 1815, MARRIED FRAZIER WHO OWNED
ROCKBRIDGE ALUM
JOHN PETTIS PORTER LIVED AT NIMROD HALL.
ON PAGE 26 - REFERENCE IS MADE TO DAVID WARNER BERGER

MR. STERRETT IS IN WHO'S WHO

BOOK HAD ABOUT 33 PAGES

(WRITTEN NOTES) VA. ROSTER LISTS:
WILLIAM BEATTIE B. ROCKBRIDGE Co., VA. 4-4-1760 D WASH. Co. VA. 4-3-186__
RES. WASH. Co. PRIVATE Co.
DAVID BEATTY B. AUGUSTA, VA. CA 1745, D. WASH. Co. VA., 4-25-1814
RES. WASH. Co. VA. CAPT.
JOHN BEATTY (BEATTIE) B. ULSTER Co. IRELAND CA. 1730 DIED WASH Co. VA.
AFTER 2-18-1790. RES. WASH. Co., VA. COMMISSARY GEN.

(END OF 5 PAGES OF SITTLINGTON GENEALOGY)

5363 N. PARK AVE., INDIANAPOLIS, IND. OCT. 28, 1966 - FROM
MARION HARRIS - PAST STATE LINEAGE RESEARCH CHAIRMAN - INDIANA.

DEAR MRS. INGALLS: ENCLOSED ARE SOME NOTES ON MATERIAL
AT INDIANA STATE LIBRARY. THE VARIOUS WRITE UPS SHOW THE BEATYS
CAME FROM KENTUCKY AND WERE VERY EARLY SETTLERS IN GREENE COUNTY---
IN FACT, ANDREW BEATY MUST HAVE DIED JUST AS THEY ARRIVED, AS THE
GREENE COUNTY ENTRIES OF ROBERT AND JAMES BEATY WERE IN 1818 AND 1819.

.....
MAYBE YOU ARE IN TOUCH WITH THE MALOTTS AND MILAMS SINCE THEY
MARRIED BEATYS.

..... I CAME ACROSS THE ANDREW "BETTY" (BEATY) MARRIAGE 1786, AS
"AGNES SITTLINGTON" ... I SEE MRS. HONTS HAS ANOTHER REFERENCE SHOWING
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HER NAME AS "NANCY" AND THAT MAKES ME FEEL BETTER!

1850 CENSUS - LAWRENCE COUNTY, INDIANA. PERRY TWP. TAKEN 11-6-1850
P. 919 (PRINTED 460)

1877 JAMES BEATTY	51 M.	FARMER	5400	KY.
PAULINA	29 F.			
JOHN	20 M.			IA.
MARGARET	17 F.			"
LUCINDA	15 F.			"
NASON	11 M.			"
MILTON	8 M.			"
WILLIAM H.	6 M.			"
LOUISA	4 F.			"
ROWENNA	2 F.			"
CAROLINA	2/12			"
JOHN WATSON	18 M.	FARMER		"

(COMPARE WITH DATE OF MILTON BEATY - NATIONAL No. 509091
(UNA ROENA BEATY) MRS. MEADE MCWILLIAMS
LIVING AT PAWNEE, ILLINOIS.

(COMPARE WITH DATE OF ROENA BEATY WADE - FAMILY RECORD)
(ROWENA BEATY WADE, MRS. FRANKLIN BORN JUNE 15, 1848).

MORE FROM MISS HARRIS'S LETTER DATED OCT. 28, 1966

"THE VARIOUS WRITEUPS SHOW THE BEATYS CAME FROM KENTUCKY....."
SHE SENT 1810 CENSUS - KENTUCKY NAMES - MAY OR MAY NOT BE KIN OF
ANDREW BEATY.

FROM HISTORY OF GREENE & SULLIVAN COUNTIES, INDIANA GOODSPEEDS 1884.
PP 370-1 BIOG. OF JOHN BEATY, B. GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA. 1-18-1830
FOURTH CHILD OF JAMES AND MARGARETTE (HARDIN) BEATY, BOTH NATIVES
OF KENTUCKY AND AMONG THE FIRST SETTLERS OF GREENE COUNTY. THEY
MOVED HERE IN 1821, WHERE JOHN LIVED ON A FARM WITH HIS FATHER
UNTIL HE WAS 21 YEARS OLD WHEN HE M. LOUISA MORROW B. 2-5-1833.
THEY MARRIED ON 1-2-1851, 6 CH: MARSHALL, LUTHER, NETTIE (DECEASED)
ELLA, NOAH & EDITH). JOHN WAS A CAPTAIN IN THE CIVIL WAR, LATER
LIVED IN OWENSBURG - REPUBLICAN, TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, MEMBER - CHRISTIAN CH.

(COMPARE WITH CENSUS OF JOHN - 20 YEARS OLD IN 1850)

(COMPARE DATES - PAULINA --- PENNIA - 2ND WIFE OF JAMES B.B. 1799-
DIED 8-27, 1853 AT THE AGE OF 33 YR. 5 MO. 5 D. --- ABOVE 29 YEARS
OLD IN 1850)

ALSO COMPARE THE CENSUS RECORD WITH FAMILY RECORD SENT IN LETTER
FROM MRS. MEADE MCWILLIAMS, PAWNEE, ILLINOIS - NOV. 29, 1963.

WILL ALSO INCLUDE DATA FROM EARL BEATY, BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICH. 49103,
AND THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST, OWENSBURG, GREENE CO., IND.
(MICRO-FILM IN INDIANA STATE LIBRARY, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA --- YOU
MAY HAVE COPY IN NSDAR LIBRARY. IF NOT LET ME KNOW AND I WILL SEND
IT TO YOU.)

MONDAY, JULY 19, 1963

It Takes Time And Research:

Many Links In Chain Of All Family Records



An old Chinese proverb says, "All the blossoms of tomorrow are in the seeds of today," and according to Daniel Webster, "Those who do not look upon themselves as a link connecting the past with the future do not perform their duty to the world."

Shown above are the Muellenhagen triplets, Nancy, Hugh and Shirley, in their caps and gowns as they graduated from Seaholm High School, Birmingham, Michigan in June. They are the great-nieces and nephew of Mrs. Robert Ingalls.

They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mullenhagen and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Oriol F. McDowell, of Detroit, Mich., former Lawrence county residents, and form a vital link in the future history of the family.

The McDowells made an extensive trip through this area in June, compiling family records. This of course was of great interest to Mrs. Ingalls, who is a genealogist, and not only keeps extensive records of the Ingalls family, but works with the John Wallace Chapter of D. A. R. Members of the Chapter urge parents, grandparents, uncles and aunts to keep the family traditions for the heritage of their descendants.

This weekend, Clarence Beaty of Urbana, Ill., and his sister, Mrs. Meade McWilliams of Pawnee, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls over the weekend. The purpose of their visit was to take pictures of gravestones of ancestors buried in the Mayfield-Ferguson, Owensburg and Lowder cemeteries.

Andrew Beaty, Revolutionary

soldier, was buried in the Mayfield Cemetery. Their trip was fruitful since they found the marker of Nancy, wife of Andrew Beaty. The stone had fallen over and was partially covered with soil and grass.

Willard Heiss, genealogist of Indianapolis, recommends that a rod with a sharp point should always be used to prod in old cemeteries for stones which may be covered with soil such as the one of Nancy Beaty.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wagner guided the group to the graves of the Beaty family. Descendants of Andrew Beaty moved from Owensburg to Butte, Montana. They did not like the climate there, so left Montana and took up residence in Morrisonville, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beaty (Mrs. Beaty was Eliza Jane (Jennie) McDowell) moved from Owensburg about 1887. Milton Beaty was an elder in the Owensburg Church of Christ.

Mr. Beaty and Mrs. McWilliams considered it a rare treat to enjoy the Sheep-Roast and Chicken Barbecue at the Christian Church at Popcorn.

Jennie McDowell Beaty attended that church when she was a girl living in Popcorn with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McDowell. Mrs. John McDowell was Ann D. Owen (Owing), and the granddaughter of Major John Crooke, Revolutionary soldier from Maryland.

Mrs. Meade McWilliams (Una Roena Beaty) is a non-resident member of the John Wallace Chapter, D. A. R. of Bedford.

SEPT.5, 1968 CONT'D ANDREW BEATY

PAWNEE, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER 29, 1963

FROM MRS. HEADE MCWILLIAMS
(NATIONAL NO. 509091)

DEAR COUSIN ALICE:

I WAS VERY HAPPY AND SURPRISED TO HEAR FROM YOU. AS FAR AS I KNOW I AM THE ONLY ONE IN THE BEATY FAMILY HERE THAT IS INTERESTED IN FAMILY HISTORY. MY FATHER HAD TRIED TO GET SOME INFORMATION, BUT HAD NOT SUCCEEDED, BEFORE HIS DEATH SOME YEARS AGO.

I AM SENDING YOU THE ONLY INFORMATION THAT WE HAVE ABOUT THE BEATYS. MY SISTER AND I THINK THAT ANDREW BEATY WAS PROBABLY OUR GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER, AS OUR GREAT GRANDFATHER'S NAME WAS JAMES WHO WAS BORN IN 1799 AND DIED IN 1874.

ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO MY FATHER AND I VISITED A CEMETERY SOMEWHERE AROUND OWENSBURG AND SPRINGVILLE WHERE JAMES BEATY WAS BURIED. I DO NOT KNOW THE NAME OF THE CEMETERY, BUT AT THAT TIME THERE WAS A RE-UNION HELD ONCE A YEAR AT THIS CEMETERY. IF THAT GRAVE COULD BE LOCATED, THERE MIGHT BE FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT HIS PARENTS. AS FAR AS MY SISTER AND I KNOW, OUR GRANDFATHER, MILTON HAD NO OTHER NAME, AS NO OTHER NAME APPEARS ON ANY LEEL PAPERS OR ON THE ROSTER OF THE COMPANY TO WHICH HE BELONGED IN THE CIVIL WAR.

FROM EARL BEATY, WHO IS A FIRST COUSIN OF MY DADS AND LIVES AT BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICHIGAN, WE HAVE THE INFORMATION THAT THE FARM OWNED BY JAMES H. BEATY, SR. LIES ON THE LEFT SIDE OF ROUTE 58 EAST FROM OWENSBURG ON THE WAY TO SPRINGVILLE.

I HAVE APPRECIATED THE INFORMATION THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN ME, BECAUSE, FOR SOME TIME, I HAVE WANTED TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE DAR. HAVE YOU GIVEN ME ALL THE INFORMATION I NEED? I WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING FROM YOU ABOUT THE PROPER PROCEDURE TO FOLLOW.

I REMEMBER YOUR GRANDFATHER VERY WELL FROM THE TIMES THAT HE VISITED HIS SISTER, OUR GRANDMOTHER. ((NOTE FROM MRS. R. I. MILTON PARKS McDOWELL WAS THE BROTHER OF JANE (JENNIE McDOWELL) BEATY, MRS. MILTON))

I AM THE YOUNGEST OF THREE CHILDREN OF RUPERT BEATY. I AM FIFTY-SIX YEARS OLD, IN EXCELLENT HEALTH AND TEACHING SCHOOL THIS YEAR AFTER TWENTY YEARS ABSENCE FROM THE SCHOOLROOM. MY HUSBAND HAS RETIRED FROM HIS BUSINESS AND HAS ONLY THE FARM INTERESTS TO LOOK AFTER. I EXPECT I WILL BE ABLE TO RECEIVE A PRETTY GOOD PENSION AFTER TEACHING FIVE YEARS. MY SISTER WHO IS SEVENTEEN MONTHS OLDER THAN I IS A WIDOW LIVING IN MORRISONVILLE. PAWNEE IS ABOUT EIGHTEEN MILES FROM MORRISONVILLE AND ABOUT THE SAME DISTANCE FROM SPRINGFIELD.

I HOPE THAT I HAVE BEEN OF SOME HELP TO YOU AND I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE CONCERNING OUR LINEAGE EITHER IN THE McDOWELL LINE OR THE BEATY LINE.

IF YOU ARE EVER IN THIS ARE, WILL YOU PLEASE STOP TO SEE US.

SINCERELY, UNA BEATY MCWILLIAMS (MRS. HEADE)

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FAMILY RECORD SENT TO MRS. ROBERT INGALLS FROM MRS. MEADE MCWILLIAMS

FAMILY RECORD

JAMES BEATY - MARGARET HARDING
MAY 11, 1799 JULY 1804 MARRIED MAY 1, 1823

(NOTE: COMPARE WITH JOHN WALLACE 1956 - LAWRENCE COUNTY MARRIAGE
RECORDS - 1818-1830, COPY IN NSDAR LIBRARY, WASHINGTON, D.C.)
PAGE 14 BEATY, JAMES 1 MAY, 1823
MARGARET HAIDEN HAYDEN? JOHN VESTAL, J.P.

CHILDREN: SALLY BORN MARCH 8, 1824
POLLY " MAY 5, 1825
NANCY " FEB. 19, 1827
JOHN " JAN. 18, 1830
MARGARET " JAN. 15, 1833
LUCINDA " JUL. 27, 1835

JAMES BEATY - 2ND PERNINA WADE
BORN MARCH 24, 1822
MARRIED SEPTEMBER 20, 1838

CHILDREN: MASON BORN JULY 24, 1839
EUNICE " MARCH 13, 1841
MILTON " MAY 11, 1843
WILLIAM H. " DEC. 18, 1844
LOUISA " SEPT. 14, 1846
ROENA " JUNE 15, 1848
CAROLINA " FEB. 6, 1850
ELIZABETH JANE BORN SEPT. 5, 1851
JAMES H. BORN NOV. 29, 1853

JAMES BEATY - 3RD ANN O. BATT
BORN SEPT. 9, 1819
MARRIED FEB. 4, 1854

CHILDREN - MARY CHRISTINA BORN AUG. 2, 1860
MAY BORN APRIL 25, 1864

MILTON BEATY DIED NOV. 13, 1913
JENNIE BEATY, HIS WIFE, NEE McDOWELL DIED MAY 1930

CHILDREN - RUPERT BORN MAY 19, 1878 DIED OCT. 2, 1949
RAYMOND " FEB. 29, 1880 DIED MAY 10, 1938
ETHEL " AUG. 31, 1909

CHURCH OF CHRIST RECORD - GOODSPEEDS HISTORY OF GREENE AND SULLIVAN
COUNTIES, INDIANA, PUBLISHED 1884 - ON PAGE 240 -

PAGE 27 - SHORT, JAMES M. AUG. 7, 1845
NANCY BEATY C.W. SHORT, M.G.

FOR REFERENCE ONLY.

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"THE CHURCH OF CHRIST WAS FIRST ORGANIZED NEAR JOHN LAMB'S IN MARCH 1843, AND MET THERE AND AT THE COPELAND SCHOOLHOUSE ALTERNATELY
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COPY OF LETTER FROM MRS. MERLE (AUDRY WADE) HUDSON
NAT. No. 482817

R.R. 1, SPRINGVILLE, INDIANA. DECEMBER 6, 1963

DEAR MRS. INGALLS:

ABOUT FRANK WADE - HE WAS A COUSIN OF MY FATHER, GEORGE H. WADE. HIS FATHER WAS DOCTOR FRANKLIN WADE, BORN IN LAWRENCE COUNTY, IND., IN 1840. THE SON OF HENRY WADE (1808-1870) AND NANCY RUSH WADE, (1812-1912) HE DIED IN TERRE HAUTE IN 1818. HE MARRIED ROWENA BEATY (1848-1906) IN LAWRENCE COUNTY, INDIANA ON FEBRUARY 1, 1867.

FRANK, BORN IN 1873, WAS ONE OF A FAMILY OF EIGHT CHILDREN. HE WAS POSSIBLY BORN IN EASTERN KANSAS, AS THIS FAMILY HOMESTEADED LAND THERE IS THEIR EARLY MARRIED LIFE AND REMAINED THERE UNTIL 1894 WHEN THEY RETURNED AND SETTLED AT SWITZ CITY, INDIANA. ROWENA DIED THERE IN 1906 AND IS BURIED THERE. AS IS UNCLE DOC.

I HAD ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT AUNT ROWENA WAS A SISTER OF THE JOHN BEATY 1830-1904 WHO LIVED IN OWENSBURG. THERE WAS ALSO ANOTHER ROWENA BEATY, WIFE OF A JOHN BEATY BURIED IN THE CARR CEMETERY ON THE OLD BEATY PLACE - HER DATES 1822-1872. A JOHN BEATY IS BURIED NEARBY AND HIS DATES - 1739-1876.

SINCERELY, AUDRY HUDSON.

COPY OF LETTER FROM EARL BEATY - BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICHIGAN. 49103
DECEMBER 28, 1966

DEAR MRS. INGALLS:

..... SINCE I WAS JUST TWO YEARS OLD WHEN MY FATHER DIED, AND NOT QUITE SIX WHEN MY MOTHER DIED, I HAVE NO INFORMATION FROM EITHER OF THEM ON THE HISTORY OF THE BEATY FAMILY.

AFTER A STUDY OF THE DATA WHICH YOU SENT, IT IS MY OPINION THAT YOU
HAY

9-9-68 cont'd ANDREW BEATY

HAVE FOUND THE RIGHT STORY. THE IDENTITY OF J.R.S. STERRETT MIGHT BE ESTABLISHED BY REFERENCE TO THE HISTORY OF THE COUNTY OR AREA IN WHICH HE LIVED..... HIS HISTORY OF THE SITLINGTON FAMILY LISTS INFORMATION FROM THE JAMES BEATY LETTER TO HIS COUSIN WHICH AGREES WITH THE DATA PASSED ON BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY IN INDIANA AND ILLINOIS. I HAVE A COPY OF THE DOCUMENT SENT WITH THE LETTER. RUPERT GAVE IT TO ME MANY YEARS AGO. LATER I HAD TWO COPIES MADE OF IT, AND I AM SENDING YOU THE EXTRA COPY WHICH I NOW HAVE.

IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE THREE SITLINGTON SISTERS, AGNES, JEAN AND JANET, MARRIED ANDREW BEATY, NATHAN CRAWFORD AND JAMES SLOAN. NANCY MAY HAVE BEEN ANOTHER NAME FOR AGNES, ALSO CALLED ANN, OR COULD IT BE THAT SHE WAS A DAUGHTER OF ANDREW AND AGNES? DOES IT NOT SEEM LOGICAL TO CONCLUDE THAT PATSY CRAWFORD BURGER WAS A DAUGHTER OF JEAN AND NATHAN CRAWFORD AND THUS A COUSIN OF JAMES BEATY WHO WAS LISTED BY JRSS AS A SON OF ANDREW BEATY? HERE IT SEEMS TO ME THAT YOU HAVE THE LINE: ANDREW TO JAMES TO MILTON TO RUPERT TO DOROTHY AND UNA.

THE INFORMATION WHICH I HAVE ON THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS OF MEMBERS OF THE BEATY FAMILY IS IN SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT WITH THAT WHICH YOU GIVE FROM THE MAYFIELD-FERGUSON CEMETERY RECORDS. THIS CHANGES MY IDEA ON THE PLACES OF BURIAL AS I HAD UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS WAS IN THE OLD CEMETERY LOCATED BACK IN THE WOODS ON THE OLD BEATY PLACE AT OWENSBURG.

ANOTHER SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON THE HISTORY OF THE BEATYS IS THE DESCENDANTS OF THE JAMES BEATY DAUGHTERS. MOST OF THEM MARRIED MEN FROM THE HOME AREA, AND SOME, AT LEAST, RESIDED THERE. SOME OF THEIR DESCENDANTS MAY POSSIBLY BE TRACED THRU THE TELEPHONE LISTING IN YOUR AREAS. THEIR MARRIED NAMES ARE: SALLY LOWDER, POLLY SHORT, NANCY SHORT, MARGARET SHANKLIN, LUCINA SHORT, LOUISA HATFIELD, AND VALERIE'S GRANDMOTHER, ROENA WADE.

I HAVE TRIED TO GIVE YOU THE DATA FROM MY FILE WHICH I HOPE WILL BE OF HELP TO YOU IN YOUR RESEARCH. I BELIEVE THAT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT STORY, AND TRUST THAT YOU MAY FIND STILL FURTHER PROOF SO AS TO REMOVE ANY DOUBT AS TO ITS RELIABILITY.

WITH BEST WISHES, I AM,

VERY SINCERELY YOURS,
EARL BEATY.

(HAVE JUST DISCOVERED THAT I HAVE MISSED THREE PARAGRAPHS FROM YOUR NOTES, SO I AM PUTTING THEM ON THE BACK OF YOUR LETTER. SORRY)

EVIDENTLY RUPERT KNEW ABOUT THE COWPASTURE COMMUNITY IN VIRGINIA FROM HIS FATHER, BECAUSE I REMEMBER HIS MENTIONING IT IN OUR CONVERSATION.

THE GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA HISTORY ON FILE IN THE REFERENCE ROOM OF THE STATE LIBRARY AT INDIANAPOLIS RECORDS THAT JAMES BEATY BOUGHT

(9-9-68 cont'd ANDREW BEATY

LETTER FROM EARL BEATY, BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICHIGAN - Nov. 14, 1966

TO MRS. ROBERT INGALLS, P.O. Box 202, BEDFORD, INDIANA

.....I HAVE HEARD OF ANDREW BEATY BUT HAVE NO DATA ON HIM OR HIS FAMILY AS THE INFORMATION WHICH I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET BEGINS WITH MY GRANDFATHER, JAMES HALE BEATY, SR. (1799-1874) WHO LIVED ON A FARM A SHORT DISTANCE FROM OWENSBURG ON ROUTE 58 TO SPRINGVILLE. IN 1956 IT WAS THE ~~EXISTANT~~ FIFTH HOUSE EAST OF OWENSBURG. I WAS TOLD THAT THE PRESENT BUILDINGS ON THE FARM ARE THE THIRD SET SINCE THE LAND WAS ORIGINALLY BROKEN. MOST OF THE DATA THAT I HAVE ON THE FAMILY CAME FROM RUPERT BEATY WHO WAS UNA'S FATHER AND A SON OF MILTON WHO WAS A SON OF JAMES HALE BEATY, SR. AFTER UNA'S FATHER'S DEATH I GAVE HER A SUMMARY OF THIS INFORMATION, AND SINCE YOU HAVE HAD PERSONAL CONTACT WITH HER AND HER BROTHER CLARENCE, YOU MAY HAVE MOST, IF NOT ALL, THE INFORMATION THAT I HAVE ON FILE. HOWEVER, I CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH WHAT YOU LACK WHEN I KNOW WHAT YOU LACK AND THE ARE OF YOUR INTEREST.

JOHN BEATY (A CAPTAIN IN THE CIVIL WAR), SON OF JAMES HALE BEATY, SR., TOOK OVER THE FARM AND DIVIDED HIS ATTENTION BETWEEN IT AND A STORE IN OWENSBURG. IN 1956 THERE WAS STANDING IN OWENSBURG A HOUSE A BLOCK EAST OF THE POST OFFICE WHICH HE BUILT IN 1886. HIS NAME AND THE DATE ARE INSCRIBED ON THE CEMENT IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE. HE AND HIS WIFE ARE BURIED IN THE OWENSBURG CEMETERY. THE MARKER INDICATES FOR HIM 1830-1904 AND HIS WIFE 1833-1905. THEY HAD FOUR CHILDREN, TWO SONS AND TWO DAUGHTERS. ONE OF THE SONS BECAME AN M.D. AND PRACTICED IN CINCINNATI. THE OTHER SON WAS A FARMER. THE DAUGHTERS MARRIED AND MOVED AWAY. AS FAR AS I WAS ABLE TO FIND OUT IN 1956, NONE OF THEIR DESCENDANTS LIVED IN THE VICINITY OF OWENSBURG.

WILLIAM HENRY BEATY (1844-1926) WHO WAS A SON OF JAMES HALE BEATY, SR. AND A FULL BROTHER OF MILTON LIVED AT WHEELER, ILLINOIS, AND IS BURIED AT WHEELER. HIS FARM IS ABOUT A MILE NORTH OF WHEELER. HE WAS A BACHELOR. HIS GRAVE IS NICELY MARKED.

YOU STATE THAT MILTON BEATY WAS DESCENDENT OF ANDREW BEATY. THE DATE SUPPORTING THIS LINEAGE FROM ANDREW TO MILTON BRIDGE THE GAP, ALTHOUGH YOU MAY NOT HAVE MUCH DETAIL ON THE MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY FOR THAT PERIOD. MILTON AS YOU DOUBTLESS KNOW IS THE GRANDFATHER OF UNA.

MRS. VALERIE WADE O'REAR WHO LIVES AT ROUTE 4, BOX 412, TERRE HAUTE IS THE GRAND-DAUGHTER OF ROENA BEATY-WADE WHO WAS BORN IN 1848, AND WAS A FULL SISTER OF MILTON. MRS. O'REAR MAY BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU THE INFORMATION ON HER BRANCH OF THE FAMILY. I WILL CLOSE BY IDENTIFYING MYSELF AS A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY. MY FATHER WAS JAMES HALE BEATY, JR. (1853-1897), A SON OF JAMES HALE BEATY, SR., AND A FULL BROTHER OF MILTON. I WAS BORN IN SEPTEMBER 1895 IN STEVENS COUNTY, MINNESOTA. I AM A GRADUATE OF UNION COLLEGE, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, AND HAVE A MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREE (1933) FROM NORTH-WESTERN UNIVERSITY, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS, AND HAVE A C.P.A. CERTIFICATE

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FROM THE STATE OF INDIANA. FOR 44 YEARS I WAS A COLLEGE OFFICER AND TEACHER OF BUSINESS. I RETIRED IN 1962, AND AM NOT IN THE BEST OF HEALTH DUE TO CATARACTS AND NERVOUS TROUBLE. MY WIFE AND I DO HAVE ANY CHILDREN. (HE EVIDENTLY LEFT THE WORD "NOT" OUT)

I HAVE ONE FULL SISTER, BERTHA, LIVING IN FORTUNA, CALIFORNIA. SHE WAS BORN IN 1893, AND IS THE WIDOW OF A RETIRED M.D. SHE HAS ONE DAUGHTER, AND THREE GRAND CHILDREN. MY OTHER FULL SISTER PEARL (1897-1960) LEFT A DAUGHTER WHO HAS FIVE CHILDREN AND RESIDES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WHERE HER HUSBAND PRACTICES MEDICINE. SHE ALSO LEFT A SON WHO RESIDES IN ARIZONA AND HAS TWO CHILDREN.

I HOPE THAT I HAVE GIVEN YOU, AT LEAST A PART OF THE DATA YOU ARE SEEKING. I WILL BE GLAD TO HAVE THE DATA ON ANDREW AND MILTON.

VERY SINCERELY YOURS, SIGNED EARL BEATY.

EARL BEATY ALSO SENT TO MRS. ROBERT INGALLS -

"THE VIEWS OR DOCTRINES OF JAMES BEATY ON THE GREAT COMMISSION
JESUS GAVE HIS DISCIPLES" -

PREFACE

THE 11TH OF MAY, 1869, I WAS THREE SCORE YEARS AND TEN. I HAVE BEEN READING THE BIBLE FOR SIXTY YEARS.....

SPRINGVILLE, LAWRENCE COUNTY, INDIANA. JAMES BEATY.

LETTER FROM EARL BEATY TO MRS. ROBERT INGALLS - DATED NOV. 28, 1966

I AM VERY SORRY THAT I OMITTED A PART OF MRS. O'REAR'S ADDRESS CAUSING YOU THIS EXTRA WORK....CORRECT ADDRESS IS ROUTE 4, BOX 412
WEST TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

I DO NOT HAVE MUCH INFORMATION ON HER OR HER FAMILY. I DO NOT KNOW WHETHER HER CHILDREN ARE GIRLS OR BOYS. I DO KNOW THAT HER HUSBAND'S GIVEN NAME IS FRED. ALTHOUGH I USED TO HAVE SOME CORRESPONDENCE WITH HER FATHER IT WAS NEVER MY PRIVILEGE TO MEET HIM. HE DID NOT ATTEND UNLCE HENRY'S FUNERAL IN 1926 BECAUSE HIS WIFE'S MOTHER DIED QUITE SUDDENLY, AND THEY WENT THERE. HE WAS A LAWYER IN TERRE HAUTE.

WITH BEST WISHES FOR THE SOON COMING HOLIDAY SEASON, I AM,

VERY SINCERELY YOURS,

EARL BEATY.

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LAND IN GREENE COUNTY IN 1819, THAT HE WAS AN ELDER IN THE CHURCH OF CHRIST, AND THAT HIS SON JOHN WAS BORN IN 1830. THERE IS ALSO A LIFE SKETCH OF JOHN.

THE LIFE SKETCH OF MILTON BEATY WRITTEN BY HIS SONS RUPERT AND RAY AND PUBLISHED AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH IN 1913 IN THE MORRISONVILLE, ILLINOIS ~~REKXK~~ PAPER HAS THIS STATEMENT RELATIVE TO HIS FATHER - JAMES BEATY: "MR BEATY'S FATHER WAS A STRONG ABOLITIONIST. HE LEFT VIRGINIA, HIS NATIVE STATE, TO ESCAPE THE ENVIRONMENT OF SLAVERY, GOING FIRST TO KENTUCKY, LATER TO INDIANA."

MRS. MEADE MCWILLIAMS - UNA BEATY, PAWNEE, ILLINOIS AND MR. CLARENCE BEATY, 806 S. ANDERSON, URBANA, ILLINOIS WERE AT THE LOWDER, MAYFIELD-FERGUSON, AND OTHER CEMETERIES WHEN THEY VISITED IN BEDFORD ON JULY 18, 1965 --- AND WHEN THEY DISCOVERED THE GRAVE OF NANCY, WIFE OF ANDREW BEATY, ON THE GROUND, THEY LEFT THE MONEY WITH MRS. ROSCOE WAGNER, TO HAVE IT ERECTED. MRS. WAGNER TOLD ME THAT THIS WORK WAS DONE, AND THAT THE MARKERS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE NOW.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1968 BEDFORD, INDIANA.

I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS THE TRUE COPY OF THE DOCUMENTS AND LETTERS CONCERNING THE LINEAGE OF ANDREW BEATY, REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER, TO MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

SIGNED

Osie Alice McDowell Incalls
OSIE ALICE McDOWELL INCALLS (MRS. ROBT.)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, THIS SEPTEMBER 9, 1968, AT BEDFORD, INDIANA.

Barbara Quacknoosh

NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 9TH OF OCTOBER 1971.